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Upgradation of 100 ITIs into Centre of Excellence	2008-09
Vocational Training Improvement Project-Externally Aided Project for Reforms and Improvement in Vocational Training Services rendered by Central and State Governments	2012-13

Common entrance test for universities

1922. SHRI P.R. RAJAN:
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that this Ministry has prepared a plan to reform and restructure higher education sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the plan;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Ministry proposes a common entrance test to all the universities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this issue has been discussed with the stakeholders; and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. Government plans to reform and restructure higher education sector. Action is being initiated to workout details as part of the Eleventh Plan formulation.

Report of per day expenditure

†1923. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards recently published report of National Commission for Enterprises in the unorganized sector;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that according to this report, 836 million people in the country are making both ends meet by spending Rs.20 per day;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(d) whether it is a fact that it is not possible for the people of the above said class to make both ends meet as a result of continuous rise in the prices of items of day-to-day use in the country; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.